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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed December 29, 2010, August 3, 2010, December 13, 2005 and February 19, 2010, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the following information:

An Office Action mailed December 8, 2010 in connection with the counterpart Japanese application accompanied by an English translation,

Additionally, enclose is another copy of the Written Opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority dated October 12, 2005

Copies of the above-listed documents are enclosed together with a completed Form PTO-1449 listing these documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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